

**Minutes
Public Hearing
February 17, 2010**

Council Members Present: Courtney Watson, Mary Kay Sigaty, Calvin Ball, Greg Fox, and Jen Terrasa.

Staff Present: Steve LeGendre, Theo Wimberly and Diana Coll.

Pledge by BSA Troop 75, Scout Master Bob Brouwers

Recognition for employees, volunteers, and citizens during the recent record snowfall.

I.

County Council Public Hearing
Wednesday, February 17, 2010 - 7:30 p.m.
Board Room, Board of Education, 10910 Route 108, Ellicott City, MD

Announcements

A. Approve Minutes

1. Legislative Work Session (CB58 & 59, 2009) - January 29, 2010
2. Closed Meeting - February 1, 2010

Courtney Watson moved to approve Approve Minutes, seconded by Mary Kay Sigaty.

The motion unanimously carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

Courtney Watson, Mary Kay Sigaty, Calvin Ball, Greg Fox, and Jen Terrasa.

NAYS:

None.

B. The following legislation was introduced by the Chairperson at the request of the County Executive unless otherwise noted:

1. Council Resolution No. 3-2010 - Confirming the appointment of Guillermo A. Birmingham to the Human Rights Commission (Tabled 2/1/10)

Guillermo Birmingham called to speak.

C. Appointments

1. Council Resolution No. 6-2010 - Confirming the appointment of Dr. Byung H. Ahn to the Commission on Disability Issues

Byung Ahn MD called to speak.

2. Council Resolution No. 7-2010 - Confirming the appointment of Stephen M. Rice to the Historic District Commission

Stephen Rice called to speak.

3. Council Resolution No. 8-2010 - Confirming the appointment of Joshua Tzucker to the Planning Board.

Joshua Tzucker called to speak.

Stephen Rice testifying for Joshua Zucker

D. Financial

1. Supplementary Budget & Appropriation Ordinance No. 12-Fiscal 2010 - Transferring \$74,375 from the Grants Fund, Contingency Reserve to the Department of Police for the DNA Collection and Analysis Grant.

Major Lee Lachman, HCPD called to speak.

E. General

1. Council Bill No. 4-2010 - Authorizing Howard County to enter into Development Rights and Responsibilities Agreements pursuant to the authority granted by Article 66B, Section 13.01 of the Annotated Code of Maryland; establishing procedures and requirements for the consideration and execution of such agreements; making certain provisions regarding petitions filed prior to the effective date of this Act; and generally related to Development Rights and Responsibilities Agreements

Marsha McLaughlin, DPZ called to speak.

Harry Carnes with written testimony.

Grace Kubofcik, LWV called to speak.

Angela Beltram called to speak.

Christina Delmont-Small called to speak.

2. Council Bill No. 5-2010 - Adopting the International Building Code, 2009, the International Residential Code, 2009, the

International Mechanical Code, 2009, and the International Energy Conservation Code, 2009; providing that such codes collectively comprise the Howard County Building Code; regulating the design, construction, alteration, improvement, or modification of a building, structure, or other related equipment; adopting certain local amendments to the Building Code; adopting penalties for the violation of the Building Code; adopting the 2009 edition of the National Standard Plumbing Code Illustrated and the National Fuel Gas Code (NFPA 54-2009), as the Plumbing and Gasfitting Code for Howard County; regulating the design, construction, alteration, improvement, or modification of plumbing and gasfitting systems; adopting local amendments to the Plumbing and Gasfitting Code; altering the period certain types of plumbing permits remain in effect; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to building and construction regulations in Howard County

Bob Frances, DILP called to speak.

William Barnard, MD State Fire Marshall called to speak.

Doug Alexander, Chairman Residential Sprinkler Committee, MD State Firemen's Association called to speak.

Testimony letter from Glen Gaines, Deputy US Fire Administrator, US Fire Administration

Sean DeCrane, Battalion Chief Cleveland Fire Department, International Association of Firefighters called to speak.

Cathy Hedrick called to speak.

Chief William Goddard, DFRS called to speak.

Chief Goddard recognized Rich Ruehl, President IAFF Local 2000 and Julie Casey, President, Howard County Volunteer Firemens Association.

Michael Harrison, Homebuilders Association, Woodlawn called to speak.

3. Council Resolution No. 9-2010 - Introduced by Courtney Watson - Supporting the creation of a committee with other jurisdictions to seek certification as a Maryland Heritage Area for the Patapsco Valley Greenway

Edward Lilley, Ellicott City Restoration Foundation, Inc. called to speak.

Kit Valentine, Friends of Patapsco Valley, called to speak.

John Slater called to speak.

Alice Giles, Co-Chair Action, League of Women Voters called to speak.

Betsy McMillion, Executive Director, Friends of Patapsco Heritage Greenway called to speak.

4. Council Resolution No. 10-2010 - Approving a public interest use for telecommunications antennas and associated ground equipment on land owned by James and Ruth Welling; finding that the proposed use is in the public interest; approving an amendment to certain deeds of easement to release the land used for the telecommunications antennas and accessory ground equipment for a public purpose; and providing that the release is contingent on a certain payment to the County

Marsha McLaughlin, DPZ called to speak.

Hillary Morrison, T-Mobile NE LLC, Beltsville, called to speak.

F. Tabled Legislation - bring back next month

G. Adjourn